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Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

European "International Space Year" Conference, Munich, Germany, 30 March-4 April 1992

1. As part of its contribution to the International Space Year events, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, represented by DARA (the German Space Agency), will host the above Conference, which will be organized by the Commission of the European Communities (CEC), the European Space Agency (ESA) and DARA. The Outer Space Affairs Division of the United Nations is one of the co-sponsors of the Conference.

2. The overall theme of the Conference is "Space in the service of the changing Earth", and its main aims are:

(a) To demonstrate the practical use of space-based information for environmental monitoring and protection, resource management, transportation and other purposes;

(b) To enhance international cooperation in space research and application for the benefit of mankind;

(c) To stimulate interaction between different disciplines of space utilization;

(d) To present European contributions to global change research, using space technologies;

(e) To promote education and training in space applications.

3. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany will sponsor the participation of 22 participants from developing countries at the Conference. After the Conference, the participants will also attend an International Training Course on the Geographical Information System (GIS) in Germany.